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TASTES
Really?!
Julian,
There are some Japanese children here who say that they're your friends. They're waiting outside.
Julian's sister
Amelie Clemenet
27 years old single
Running
Are you okay?
Yes
Please bear with him
Is it okay? The Appassionata...

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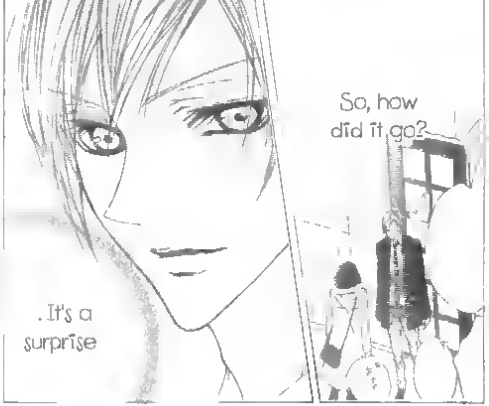
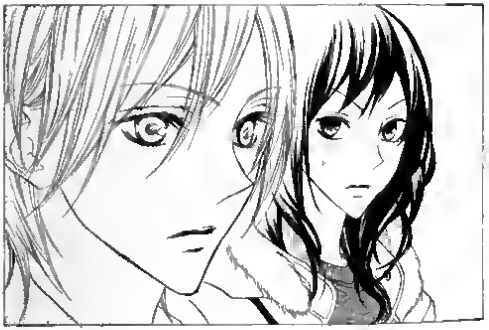




A ha ha
?
SMACK
I'm watching you!
JULIAN ARRIVED!
AKIRA SASAKI.
step
ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY NOW?
...YES.
THAT IS MY INTENTION.

THIS WAY, PLEASE.
step
...
THEN
Creak
...HERE?
...
...HUH?
ISN'T A RECITAL START-ING?
I CAN PLAY IT IN A PRACTICE ROOM
NO, PLEASE PLAY HERE

THE YOU RIGHT NOW...
IN THIS GREAT HALL...
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC YOU CAN PLAY—
I WANT TO HEAR...
...
OR ARE YOU SCARED?
What?!
JULIAN, YOU BETTER STOP MAKING FUN OF AKIRA OR ELSE I WON'T FORGI-
IT'S OKAY, TAKAMI.

...I'LL PLAY HERE
THE LOCATION DOESN'T MATTER TO ME
AS LONG AS IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU.
He's going to play the piano for me!
He's Akira and she's Takami!!
AKIRA-TAKAMI THIS IS MY SISTER
What did you say?
Julian, what are you doing?
chitter
chitter
step
step
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO HEAR AKIRA'S PIANO SO MUCH?
JULIAN...
Ah- That's funny
chick
chick
chick
What?
I think Akira's being made fun of
Isn't it the other way around?
Ha Ha Ha
You must be joking!
Why would you want to listen to an amateur?

...AKIRA
DO YOUR BEST!!
CLAP
YEAH

"IF HE'S GOOD ENOUGH
I WILL TEACH HIM." THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

LISTEN!
Me?
Y-you look like Ota -sensei
Eh..
YEAH..
Eh-
Uh
Iu...
What Akira did..
He has cuts.
He says he's Jufan's friend.
Hehehe

...in such a short time...
pon
Tododododo
...Appassionata...
One of the songs in Julian's program.
Was it on purpose---?

-η
Akira..

...It's different.
The passion is different.
What I'm hearing now
...this time.

That's what I was thinking...
I have to surpass...
..Julian's passion.
-Yesterday-
Pant.
I need more
Pant.

I need much more.
...N.
BANG
Julien's sound..
It won't leave me alone
I don't get it..
DAMN
The more I try to surpass his playing
...m
Father's pupil
Julien

flip
ring
Tomorrow is my only chance to play for him
Ring
ring
From TAKAMI
UNTITLED
Fight!!
Akira!
chuckle
That Takami.

Akira's piano...
Can't wait to hear Akira's piano!
See you tomorrow!
END
I'm such an idiot
BANG
Akira,

She taught me that a long time ago...
Only was to play Akira's piano!
flip
There is no other song of his that is as violent and passionate as this one.
Called the best masterpiece out of all of his piano sonatas
Beethoven's 23rd piano Sonata, Appassionata

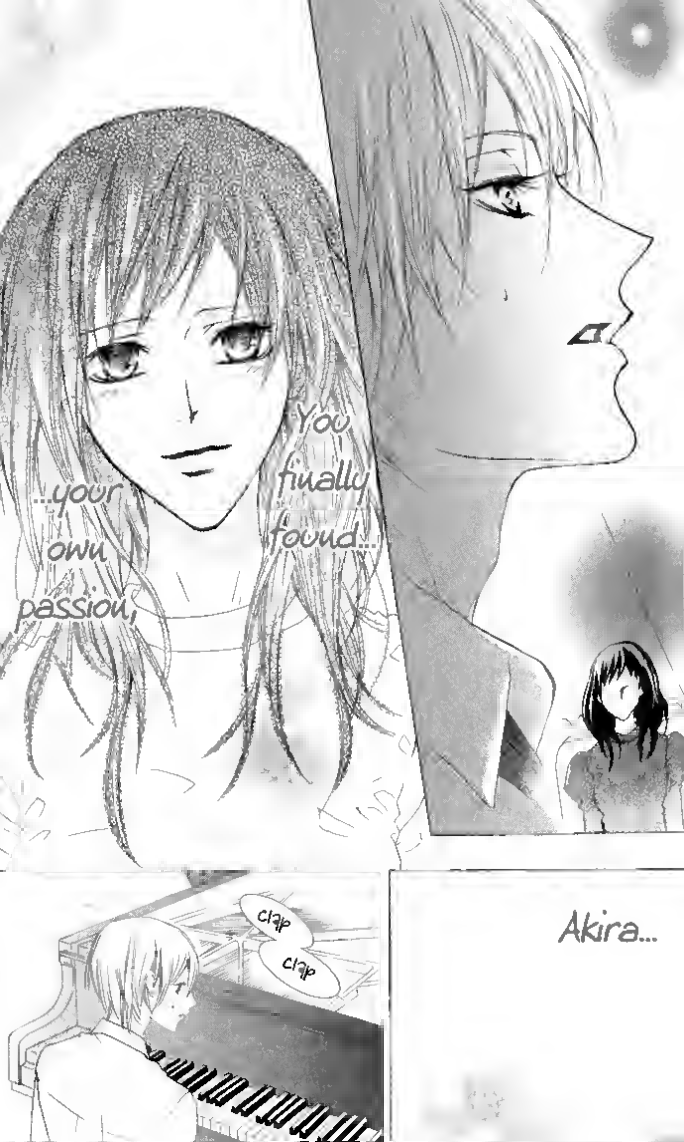
I just have to express my feelings.
towards that
This passion must have had a target
Where I dedicate most of my passion.
There must be a reason for this passion.
Who where... why was it written?
That will be my passion

And...
That is...
.....
This is not...
...like Julian's passion,
...a passion that is beautiful at first sight
It wraps you in tenderness.
that burns everything away
This is...
...But,
inside is a burning flame.
Then, little by little...
But, surely...

...warmly embrace everything.
...Wow.
So there are kids that can make this kind of music,
The advancing Fortissimo.
A wave of chords clashing
even in Japan...
The climax

The passion leaves reverberations...
...that gradually recede.
-n

pant
pant
pant
pant


...your own passion,
You finally found...
clap
clap
Akira...

clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
What did you say your name was..?
JULIAN
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
AH
UMM
A WONDERFUL PERFOR-MANCE!
WHAT A VIOLENT AND ELEGANT APPASSIO-NATA!
ALTHOUGH I WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO PLAY AT FIRST...

What were you thinking of when you played?
It was wonderful.
...
The feelings of gratitude towards Takami, who has always supported me...
The gratitude towards the piano, that let me meet Takami...
And...
step

step
step
step
The feelings towards the piano that were buried inside me
By meeting you,
it awakened me and made me feel, "I want to improve".
That strong feeling,
...Thank you.

...?
Please, don't thank me.
Wh...

Wh...
ABSTRACT
What are you doing, Julian?!
I'M SORRY!
JULIAN?
You, who are Claus's son---Your...
I wanted to hear you play, no matter what!
...HUH?

I wanted to get a sense of your feelings through your music!
I even said rude things,
in order to provoke you.
I'm sor-
STEP
PLEASE GET UP
What kind of face is that...
...before the recital?

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

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TROT
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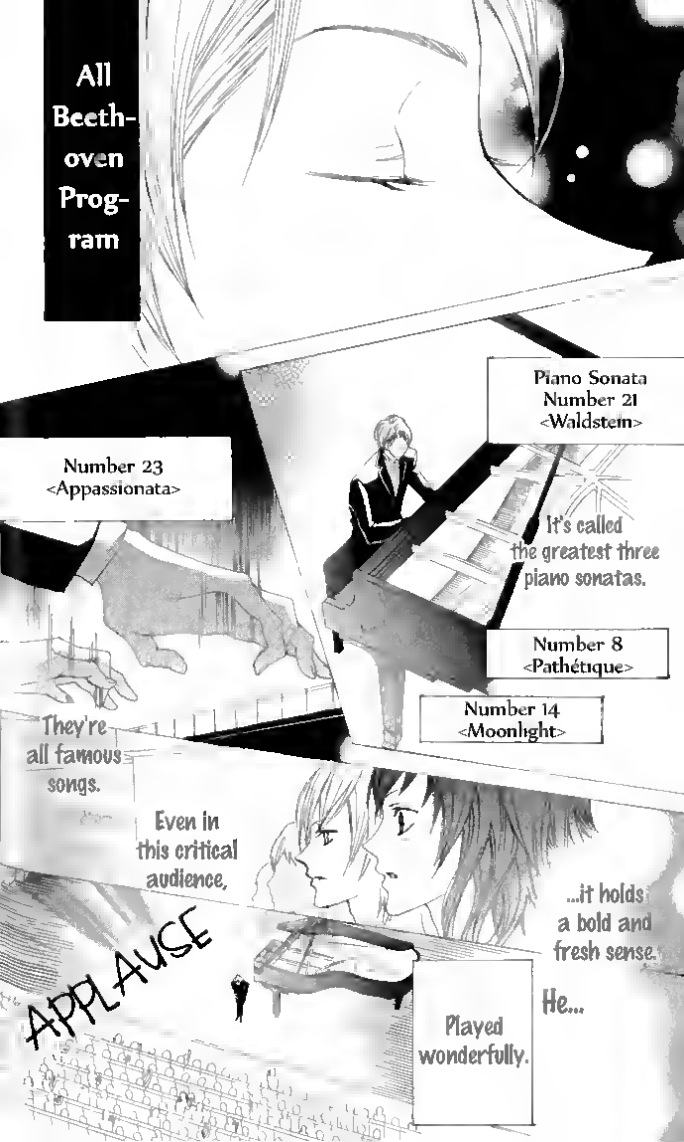
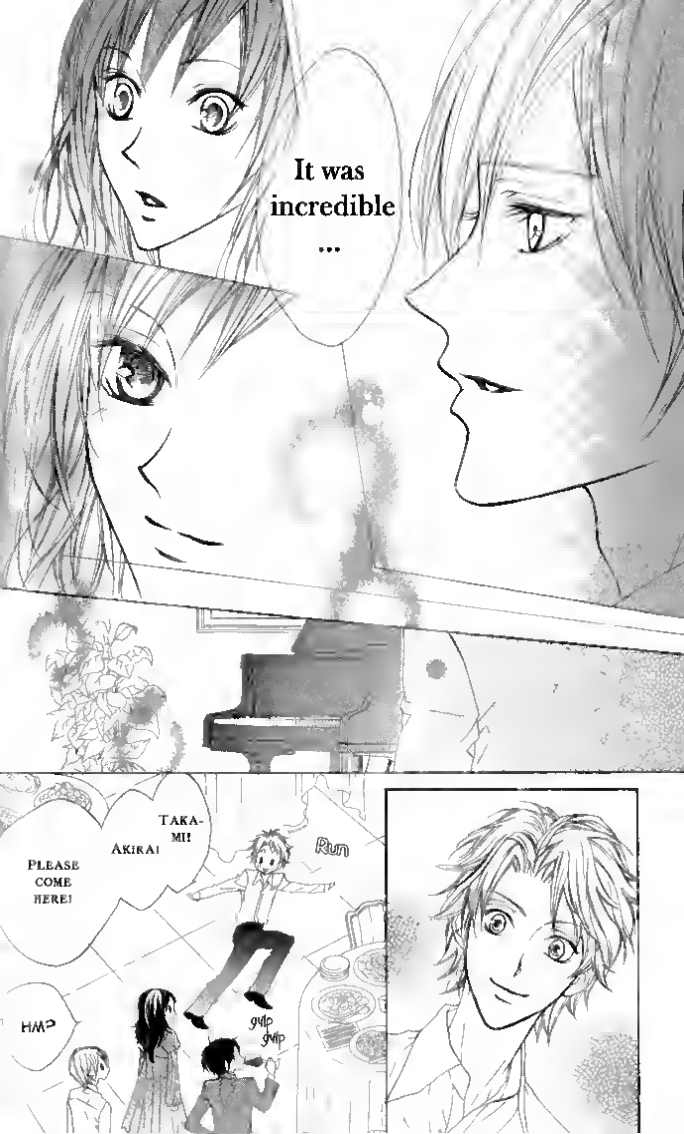
Akira and I are...
PLEASE HAVE FUN!!
TAKAMI! AKIRA!
...participating in the launching of Julian's piano recital
H-HMPH!
I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE YOU FOR MAKING FUN OF AKIRA!
Takami, I'm sorry
H-HMPH!
chuckle
chuckle
Takami
THUMP
HEY.

Was at the concert
...
shine
THAT WAS A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE, JULIAN-KUN.
Hmph!
...Oh
SHINOBU-SAN!
Danke Schön!!
(thank you very much!)
Squeeze——!!
Hahaha
Why is this person
Thump
※ Was also invited.
...
I KNOW.
Gasp
SH... SHE IS CUTE!!
BY THE WAY, TAKAMI, YOU'RE ALL HUFFY HOW CUTE. ♡
Akira
Stare
Chuckle
Ahaha!
They're doing something

...really...
To-
TAKAMI!
I'M SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME~~
Julian's performance was...
Glance
...
Ah...
But,


All Beethoven Program
Piano Sonata Number 21 <Waldstein>
Number 23 <Appassionata>
It's called the greatest three piano sonatas.
Number 8 <Pathétique>
Number 14 <Moonlight>
They're all famous songs.
Even in this critical audience,
...it holds a bold and fresh sense.
APPLAUSE
He...
Played wonderfully.

Wa
a
d
Bra-
vo!
This is,
...the
pianist.
WO...
WOW
JULIAN'S
INCRE-
DIBLE
clap
clap
clap
clap
YEAH
Wa
Julian
Clement.


It was incredible ...
TAKA-MI!
AKIRA!
PLEASE COME HERE!
Run
HM?
gulp gulp

Yahoo~~~

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What a cute song.
WHOA.
IT'S SUCH A CUTE SONG WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S IT CALLED, JULIAN?
IT'S A SONG TO THANK THE BOTH OF YOU
"THE VENUS...
CAPRICCIO?

What?
KNOCK
Impromptu ---!?
WH... F...FOR AKIRA AND ME...?!
YES
Wh...ea...
THANKS!!
Whoa...
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME NOW?
WHAT?
AH... OH... Y... YEAH

Yay ----!!
YEAH
Wah!!
Really!?
C
R
y
I I WAS RUDE TOO, SO...
Ha Ha
Yay!!
Watching
I don't get it but...
Good for him...
step
AKI-RA?
KNOCK
HERE'S A PRE-SENT FROM ME
sits
TO YOU, TOO

HUH...?
Pororororon...
Pororororon...
Pororororon...
Rororon...
Rororon...
PFFT!
WHAT IS THIS PITIFUL SONG?
Pfft!
I thought you were going to play something more serious, when you showed that much emotion.
WHAT IS THAT, AKIRA?
AKI-RA?

Huh?
CLIMAX
"Crybaby Julian Impromptu."
To show your rudeness and counterbalance.
OH SHOCK
WHA—T!!??
Ahahahaha! This was good!
ME?!
Twitch
Knows a little German
IMPRO-MPTU
"CRYBABY JULIAN"
Sigh, please
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
HUH? W... WHAT?
You're really funny!
Ah, of course, both songs were very delightful.
Wa
ha
ha
ha
Ahahaha
Glare
I'm not going to cry anymore
It's because you said "Venus"
Sprince

TAKAMI! AKIRA!
mash
YEAH
WE SHOULD GET GOING, TOO
TAKA-MI,
Okay. We're leaving soon...
Ngh
clap
clap
NO, THANK YOU
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
grip
YEAH
TA-KA-MI.
"It's a song to thank
...the both of you."
"The Venus... Capric-cio"
squeeze
...
while he's at it
grip

?
YEAH!
JULIAN!
LISTEN TO THIS!
run
I think it's rash...
This is my...
. to play in front..
of these first class musicians
..however
.. this is..
TAKAMI
What happened?

...thanks you.
DA
DA
DA
DA
DA
startled
THIS IS...
THE SONG THAT TAKAMI'S LEARNING RIGHT NOW
BEETHO-VEN'S...
It's pretty hard.
So I told her she should...

It was coincidence, but...
"Destiny"...
Da da da da --n
It's very amusing.
I've never heard such a happy "Destiny".
Wa ha ha
I met Julian, and!!
--with Akira, we three...
...were able to be together.
It's rough,
...but also,
it's very strong,
This is also probably...

This is...
Takami's sound.
...straight...
...and warm.
It's a nice sound, isn't it?

Akira's Appassionata was also...
very violent and very warm.
It must have been because of Takami...
...that Akira was able to play that kind of Appassionata, right?
Uh...
missed a key.

W
d
d
That's right...
What a...
Nice job
Here your coat
Oh
Thanks
click
Chatter
Chatter
Ahh
I was so nervous
What a wonderful couple...

shut
TAKAMI
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JULIAN?
click
WHOOSH
KRAUS-SENSEI.
...ABOUT AKIRA AND HIS FATHER.
I WAS THINKING...

?
PLEASE LOOK
flap
...THE PIANIST WHOM I RESPECT MOST IN THE WORLD.
KRAUS-SENSEI IS...
I FOUND IT...
...IN HIS BEDROOM TWO YEARS AGO.
Akira...?
Julian...
HE SOMETIMES SAYS...
Japan's talent seems to be improving.
Whoosh
Are you there, sensei?
flap
flap
Whoosh

...have talent,
...but,
...sometimes, skill...
...destroys that talent.
Really?
You...
I know...
...one other boy that...
...has talent similar to yours.
Though,
I don't know...

...what kind of sound he makes now.
I'D HEARD RUMORS...
THAT SENSEI HAS A SON.
I THOUGHT THAT THAT "OTHER BOY"
WAS THAT SON...
AKIRA HASN'T HEARD ABOUT SENSEI FROM ME, YET.
TAKAMI...
THIS BOY...
HE CALLS HIS FATHER, THE PERSON HE HAS NEVER SEEN.
...AND HEAR WHAT KIND OF MUSIC HE PLAYS.
SO I WANTED TO MEET AKIRA.

"THAT MAN"
In front of the apprentice of that man..
Sensei! I want to hear that person's piano!
I want to go see him!
Now, Julian. We'll continue with the lesson.
SENSEI ALSO
DOESN'T SPEAK MUCH ABOUT THAT PERSON
BUT HE'S PROBABLY ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT AKIRA
PROB-ABLY...
...THERE IS A MISUN-DERSTAN-DING...
BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM
I was aban-doned.

IF IT'S TAKAMI...
STOP
BUT...
Found you
Julian, Takami-san, we're leaving.
Click
...HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO ANYTHING
I DIDN'T
THUMP
WHOOSH
No!
New Tokyo International Airport
Narita-Terminal 1

Let's go NOW!!!
Ahhhh
huff huff
Bye
We're leaving, Julian!
OW !!
I need her.
I'M BRINGING TAKAMI HOME
Yank
Pull
seeing them off
WHOOSH
OH
THEY'RE LEAVING--

Sensei always comes to Japan each year secretly,
...on a specific day.
Takami,
WHOOSH
IT'S QUIET NOW.
YEAH. A ha ha
sigh
Why,
Takami, ...please...
I don't know.
That...
UH... I...I'M HUNGRY!!
HM?
AKI
...please, bring them together.
LET'S EAT SOME-THING ON THE WAY BACK
OKAY
Next month, Akira's dad will come to Japan.
...specific day is...

* THE JAPANESE CELEBRATE THE DAY THAT PEOPLE DIED TO HONOR THEIR DEATH— GO TO THEIR GRAVE, CLEAN THE GRAVE, ETC

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TAKAMI, PLEASE.
THERE IS A MISUNDER-STANDING
What Julian said...
...BETWEEN AKIRA AND SENSEI
...PLEASE, FOR BOTH OF THEM..
Akira's father will come to Japan.
SENSEI COMES TO JAPAN EVERY YEAR...
RUSTLE
...before he went back to Germany.
"That day" has finally come.
ON A SPECIFIC DAY.

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...Akira's mother passed away——...
Today is the day when...
WIFE
WIFE
It's been 3 years since she died
FINALLY! IT'S CLEAN!
SWEEP
SWEEP
Yeah THANKS!
YES!
What if---
twitch
chap
is actually in Japan right now
I haven't yet told Akira that his father

Akira met his dad ?
What if today,
TAKAMI, WHAT'S WRONG?
Really?
Yes, indeed
Thump
Thump
NO--
How would Akira react?
HMM?
NOTHING.
When I was young,
I don't know if
I was abandoned.
I should do anything about it
HEY, TAKAMI
WHAT'S IN THAT BIG BAG OF YOURS?
Oh.
Yeah!
rustle
rustle

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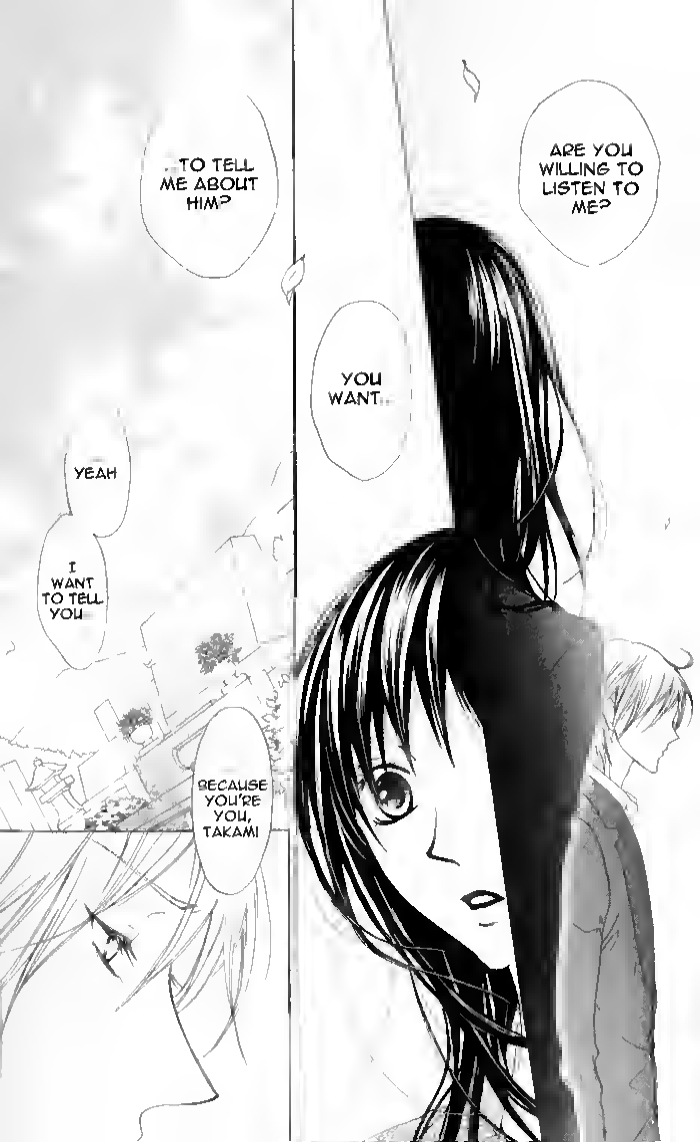
I BROUGHT IT BE-CAUSE
..But,
I THOUGHT YOUR MOM MIGHT BE HAPPY.
ESPECIALLY IF SHE HEARD YOU PLAYING IT..
If he doesn't see him.
OH.
B-
BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO---..

..nothing would happen.
Pon
♪
Has Akira's father.
...
♪
♪
♪
♪

...ever...
listened
...to Akira's piano 2
...AKIRA
...
HOW LONG ...
WHAT ?
Ah!
S-sorry!
If you don't want to tell me it's fine.
Sorry!
...HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU LAST SAW YOUR DAD?
HMM
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN SUCH A LONG TIME.
R-
REALLY ?
Oh, great...
I think
..I asked him the wrong thing...

I DON'T WANT TO MEET HIM AT ALL.
HE'S THE MAN THAT KILLED MY MOTHER.
rustle
...
WHAT?
TAKAMI


ARE YOU WILLING TO LISTEN TO ME?
YOU WANT...
...TO TELL ME ABOUT HIM?
YEAH
I WANT TO TELL YOU
BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU, TAKAMI

PLEASE LISTEN...
Y---
YEAH! B-
BRING IT ON!
HWMP
Cough!
Cough!
Cough!
B.. Bring it...
UM YEAH! SORRY
ARE YOU OKAY?

Your father is a great pianist!
this was your father's concert last month in Germany
TA TA
Someday, you're going to be a
Look, Akira,
LIVING WITH MY MOM--JUST THE TWO OF US
I WAS...
EVER SINCE I COULD REMEMBER,
WHOOSH
great pianist, just like him!
However--
She said this over and over again, every day--like a mantra
But, even so...
I couldn't believe that this person, whom I'd never met..
...was my own father.
Mother...

Work harder,
Akira.
His future looks very promising-- I'm looking forward to his success!
It must be his father's blood in him!
Akira's progress is surprisingly fast
I'm so delighted to hear that!
Oh really?
She was only truly happy,
when I could...
..play the piano well
I needed to play well.
I thought
..for my mother's sake

I'M DISAP-POINTED.
Dear!
Welcome home!
Then, one day,
my father came home
to listen to me play piano.
That was...
...the first and last...
W-
Welcome home
Fath--

_conversation with father
.....
WHAT?
YOUR FATHER
SAID THAT...TO YOU...?
THERE'S NO POINT...
...IN LETTING HIM CONTINUE TO PLAY PIANO.
...MY MOTHER SOUGHT OUT EVEN MORE SKILL FROM ME..
FROM THAT DAY ON...

Then, one day...
I WANTED TO LIVE UP TO HER EXPECTATIONS, SO I JUST KEPT PLAYING PIANO
MY MOTHER KEPT AIMING HIGHER.
AND THOSE DAYS WENT ON AND ON
Certificate: third place
Akira, I've already told you...
I...
Crumple
If you're not the best, there's no point to this
MY MOTHER
GOT INTO A CAR ACCIDENT
THE PERSON WHO KILLED HER, WAS THAT MAN
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM.
BUT...

That time...
...THAT TIME...
...IF I...
...IF I...

...HAD PLAYED BETTER...
IF I
...HAD...
He's crying.
He didn't even cry..
...at his mom's funeral.
MOTHER WOULD
ST
STILL BE

...ALIVE...

DON'T EVER THINK LIKE THAT.
STUPID.

YEAH...

I won't forgive him.
Rustle
Julian ...
...told me yesterday on the phone...

Please take care of
...Akira and Sensei for me!
Hotel XX
Room 3201
XX XXXX - XXX
...where...
...Akira's father was staying in Japan.
Huff!
...I'VE FOUND IT.
Huff!
WHOOSH

...if...
I don't know...
...I should be here or not.
But,
3201
He won't forgive him for what he did.
His father is in Japan right now.
...but Akira won't see him.
huff
huff
If he isn't sorry about all this
he made...
...Akira suffer so much.

I'll
kill
hi--

...Mozart's...
...Requiem...
It makes...
...my heart ache.

It's weak,
fragile...
...and full of sadness.
Requiem----....

Why are you playing..
Beep
THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING

...right now
...this...
click
...piece...
...2
WHO ARE YOU?
...FRANZ CLAUS-SAN.
...I'M AKIRA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
YOU CAN SPEAK IN JAPANESE...

AKIRA ..?
...PLEASE LEAVE NOW.
creak
WHAT...?
GRAB
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!

I WON'T...
..LET YOU GET AWAY WITH LAME EXCUSES.
ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AKIRA OR YOUR OWN WIFE.

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Venus Capriccio

Phrase 27

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...conversation with father.
...in letting him continue to play piano
THERE'S NO POINT
...IF I HAD PLAYED BETTER...
...are making Akira suffer even now.
Those words and his father's existence...
There's no point...

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But...
When I come to this hotel room to "kill" him, I heard...
...a sorrowful Requiem...
Akira ?
What?
Please leave.
I won't let you say
You don't know about Akira and your wife.
I'LL CALL THE POLICE

STEP
Shove
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU, NOW
PLEASE DO.
YOU...
I'M STILL COMING IN.
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL YOU LISTEN
FRONT DESK.
SORRY, BUT
I NEED YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR
FLOWERS FOR MY WIFE?

.....
MR. KRAUS?
AREN'T THEY FOR...?
NO.
NEVER MIND
Click
THIS DOES NOT CONCERN
LEAVE NOW
BUT WHY TODAY?
IT'S NOT JUST ANY DAY
WHY?
DO YOU COME TO JAPAN EVERY YEAR ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR WIFE'S DEATH?
WHY ARE YOU IN JAPAN?
AKIRA AND YOUR WIFE
RIGHT NOW, IT SEEMS
YOU ARE IGNORING...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT JULIAN TOLD YOU, BUT...
...IT'S OUR PROB-LEM
YOU ARE A STRANGER AND HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTER-FERE
JULIAN
HE CAME TO JAPAN A LITTLE WHILE AGO
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
JULIAN TOLD ME
AHH.
CAN YOU REALLY SAY "OUR"?

YOU LEFT AKIRA AND HIS MOTHER ALONE FOR SO MANY YEARS,
WHILE YOU FREELY "PERFORMED OVERSEAS"
YOU DIDN'T EVEN GO TO HER FUNERAL
I DON'T THINK AKIRA WILL APPROVE OF YOU SAYING "OUR".
AFTER YOU'VE LIVED SO SELFISHLY UP UNTIL NOW.
Tick
Tick

DO YOU REMEMBER
WHAT YOU SAID TO AKIRA WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD HIM PLAY THE PIANO?
Release
AKIRA
TOLD YOU?
PLEASE LISTEN TO AKIRA'S PIANO NOW
WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU SAID THAT,
OR WHAT KIND OF PIANO
AKIRA WAS PLAYING THEN
BUT

COMPARE AKIRA'S MUSIC, WHICH YOU ONCE SAID HAD "NO POINT", TO
PLEASE LISTEN TO AKIRA'S PLAYING,
AND IF THAT MUSIC,
REACHES YOUR HEART
HOW HE PLAYS RIGHT NOW
PLEASE, TALK.
TO AKIRA
...THAT BOY.
HE IS STILL....
...PLAY-ING THE PIANO...?

EVEN IF IT IS SO,
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MEETING WITH AKIRA
NO.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LISTENING,
ALSO...
GRAB
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH...
...AKIRA HAS SUFFERED BECAUSE OF YOUR WORDS?!

I.
REALLY FELT LIKE I WANTED
TO BEAT YOU UP WHEN I MET YOU
BUT...
WHAT'S THE REASON?
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING THAT REQUIEM
WITH SUCH MOURNFUL SADNESS
TODAY IN JAPAN?
Next day
TALK TO AKIRA
Meishin Middle School
THEN, PLEASE

L-L-LET'S GO HOME!
WHAT?
I'M GOING EVEN IF YOU DON'T TELL ME
WHAT ARE YOU ALL NERVOUS ABOUT?
AT THE SCHOOL'S FRONT GATE!
THERE'S A REALLY COOL GUY
REALLY? I WANT TO SEE
HEY, AKIRA!
WHAT...
WHAT'S THAT? HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?!
IT WON'T TAKE THAT LONG
BUT I NEED TO FINISH THIS TALLY SHEET AND TURN IT IN TO THE TEACHER
20 minutes later
OH..
WHAT?
CAN'T... CAN'T YOU LEAVE IT UNTIL TOMORROW?!
30 MINUTES OR SO
NOPE
WHA
THEN, I-I'LL HELP YOU
T!!
REALLY? THANKS

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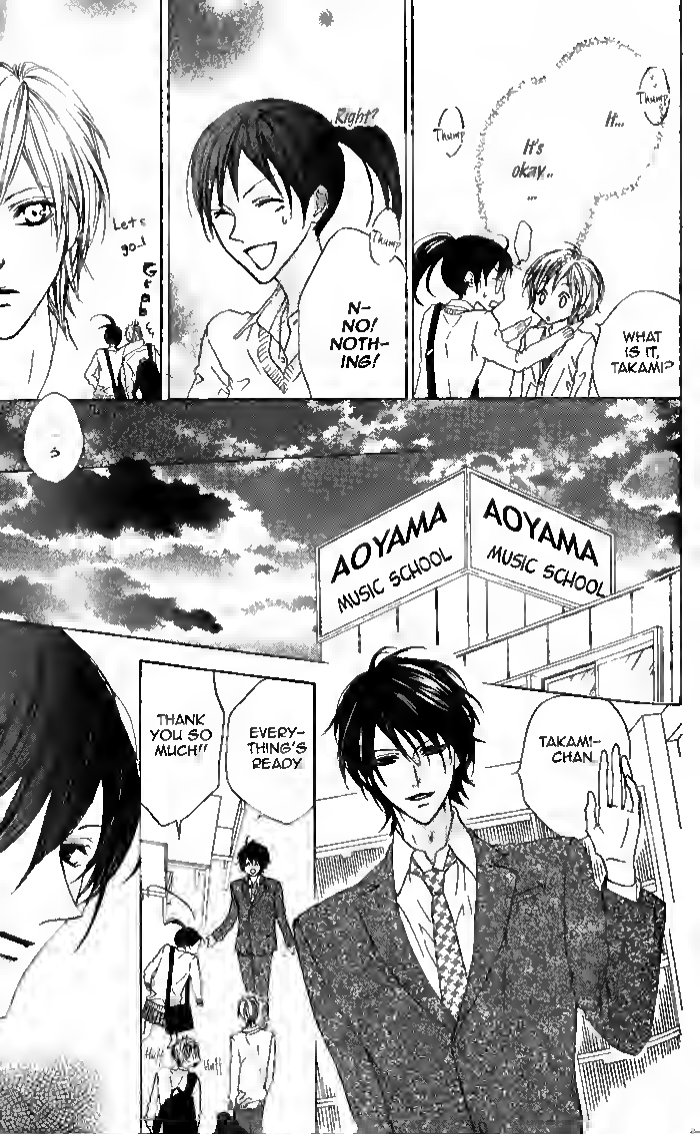
TAKAMI?
AH!
HEY, AKIRA.
YESTERDAY, BY COINCIDENCE I BECAME FRIENDS WITH A MUSIC CRITIC
I TOLD HIM ABOUT YOU, AND HE WANTS TO LISTEN TO YOUR PLAYING!
OH!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE THAT WANTS TO HEAR YOU PLAY THE PIANO
WHAT IS IT?
You're late I said 4 o clock
HUH?
I tried my best!
ON ON ON
I NEED TO PLAY SOMETHING?
That really is a coincidence!!
Y- YEAH! WILL YOU DO IT?
SURE
Okay
GREAT!!
THANKS!
I ALREADY ASKED AOYAMA-SAN TO LEND YOU A PIANO!
GOOD LUCK!
UH SURE


Let's go!
Grab
Right?
Thump
N-NO! NOTHING!
Thump
It...
It's okay..
...
Thump
WHAT IS IT, TAKAMI?
AOYAMA MUSIC SCHOOL
AOYAMA MUSIC SCHOOL
TAKAMI-CHAN
EVERYTHING'S READY
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
Hah!
Hah!

Pat
Pat
WHAT?
HEY TAKAMI, ISN'T IT EXCITING?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT ISN'T...
WAHA HAHA...
SLAP
I don't get you

...THAT THE WORLD-RENOWNED PIANIST,
FR-
I told you to shut up now
W-WHAAAT
...?
HEY HEY
Creak
Step
Step
Step

HELLO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M MR ODA
THE OWNER, MR AOYAMA, ISN'T HERE, SO...
NICE TO MEET YOU
I'VE HEARD ABOUT EVERY-THING.
Step
PLEASE FOLLOW...
AKI-
IT'S A CAT

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
STOP!
AKIRA!
AKIRA
GRIP
HEY, HEY.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE!
I THOUGHT DISGUISES WOULDN'T WORK
I HAD NO INTENTION OF COMING HERE
Sigh
I'M SORRY, AKIRA
WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING TAKAMI ASKED YOU?
THAT GIRL?
JUST THIS GIRL

TAKAMI,
I ASKED HIM TO COME HERE,
EVEN IN DISGUISE
I WANTED HIM
YOU DID THIS ?
Yeah.
TO HEAR YOU PLAY THE PIANO
He found out.
?
Doesn't get what's happening
I knew it.
...in front of his father
AKIRA ...
but... Akira won't play the piano

PLEASE
PLEASE, PLAY
...THIS WILL BE MY ONLY REQUEST
MY ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME WISH
...I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS HAPPENED
I DON'T KNOW...
...WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, BUT...
...SAVE YOUR LIFETIME WISH, TAKAMI.
Step

I'LL PLAY.
I—
OF WHO IS IN THE AUDI-ENCE
RE-GARD-LESS.

...WON'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE.
I'VE...
...DECIDED TO FACE MY WORST CRITIC.

WH...
Huh?
WHAT...
SHALL I PLAY?

MO-
ZART'S
Step
Step
Sniff
VARIA-
TIONS
ON
TWINKLE,
TWINKLE
LITTLE
STAR
THEN
Thu
mb
TWIN-
KLE,
TWIN-
KLE
LITTLE
STAR
WHY
THAT
SONG...
THAT'S

Welcome home!
my father came home.
to listen to me play piano.
THE SONG HE WAS PLAYING BACK THEN.
AKI...
Covers
For Akira...
I am
WHEN...
I am
Wait!
Thump
That's...

There's no point
What's the point
THUMP
There's no point...
...in letting him continue to play piano.
THUMP
...in playing that for his father now...?
Akira...

...that I've...
never heard before.
This is...
...Akira's music...
There is not even a trace of his hatred towards his father
In it,
YEAH
Each note is twinkling
Sparkle
Sparkle
Akira's Twinkle Twinkle Little Star is best like this.
Gently sparkling
Lightly.

I HAVE.
...AKIRA PLAY LIKE THIS.
ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR
There..
Yes.
There is only...
THERE IS A PASSION.
...THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE.
HE REALLY HAS

...to play music.
...the passion...
...BECOME A FINE MUSICIAN.
Clap
Clap
Clap

Clapping
Clapping
Clapping
Wow
.....
Akira that was incredible!
Akira...
PUCH

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ヴィーナス綺想曲（カプリチオ）

Phrase.28

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
RATTLE!

HUH?
STEP
BY THE TIME YOU GET HOME,
I'LL BE THERE
STEP
TOMORROW
CREAK
HEY!
GRAB!
NOW-
PLEASE WAIT!
WHY TOMOR-ROW?
IF YOU WANT TO TAL-

...?
...DID YOU HAVE YOUR SUNGLASSES ON THE WHOLE TIME?
...WERE YOU TOO SCARED TO LOOK AKIRA IN THE EYE?

AKIRA WAS SCARED, TOO!
I'LL TELL YOU MY REASON.
BUT...
JUST NOT NOW...
QUIET
BUT THIS TIME, YO-
BUT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SCARED,
HE STILL PLAYED THE PIANO IN FRONT OF YOU!
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY.

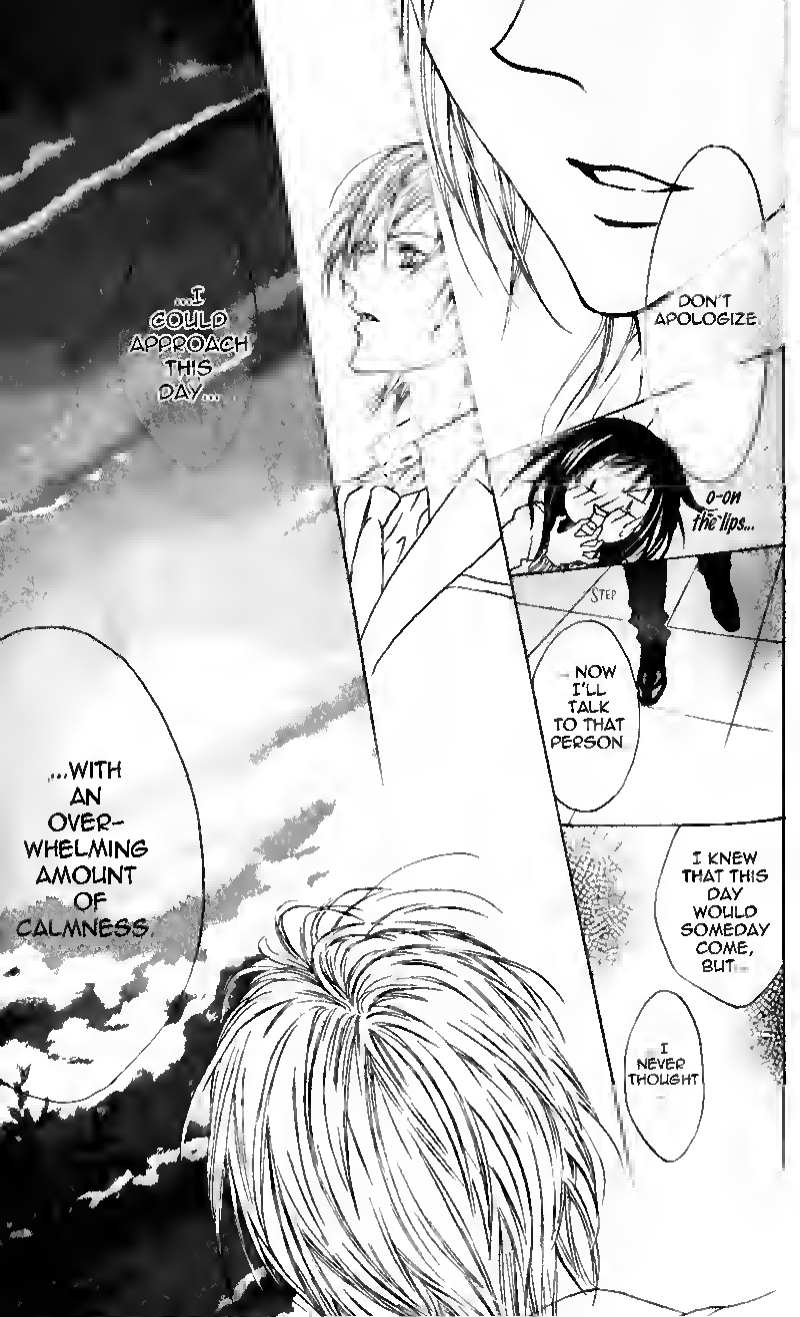
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
...WHAT?
YOU SHOULD ALSO COME TOMORROW.
...TOMORROW.
CREAK
WELCOME BACK, TAKAMI-CHAN!
YES.
Rattle
ah..
click

AKI-
SHIVER
AKIRA
I'M REALLY SORRY.
DOING THIS SO SUDDENLY
...THAT THAT WAS REALLY GOOD...
THATS WEIRD...
WHY NOW...?
YOU WERE OKAY WHILE YOU WERE PLAYING.

I PLAYED ...!
... MY OWN PIANO!
I WAS ABLE TO PLAY
IN FRONT OF HIM,
BUT...
I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT PERSON FELT,

You'll know everything tomorrow.
So Akira...
...and his father...
Tomorrow
...I'll talk.
Akira.

SO THIS TIME, JULIAN WAS THE CAUSE.
I GUESS...
RUMBLE
THAT PERSON...
Next day-
...OH.
NO
IT WAS MY FAULT, TOO!
...SOR-
I'M REALLY


I NEVER THOUGHT
I KNEW THAT THIS DAY WOULD SOMEDAY COME, BUT...
NOW I'LL TALK TO THAT PERSON
STEP
O-ON THE LIPS...
DON'T APOLOGIZE.
...I COULD APPROACH THIS DAY...
...WITH AN OVER-WHELMING AMOUNT OF CALMNESS

Akira...?
click
WE'RE HERE YOU FIRST, TAKAMI.
Y-YEAH
♪

Mozart's Requiem!
It's...
The same...
This...
This sound
This piano
STEP
Akira

CREAK
LETS GO, TAKAMI
AH YEAH
LETS

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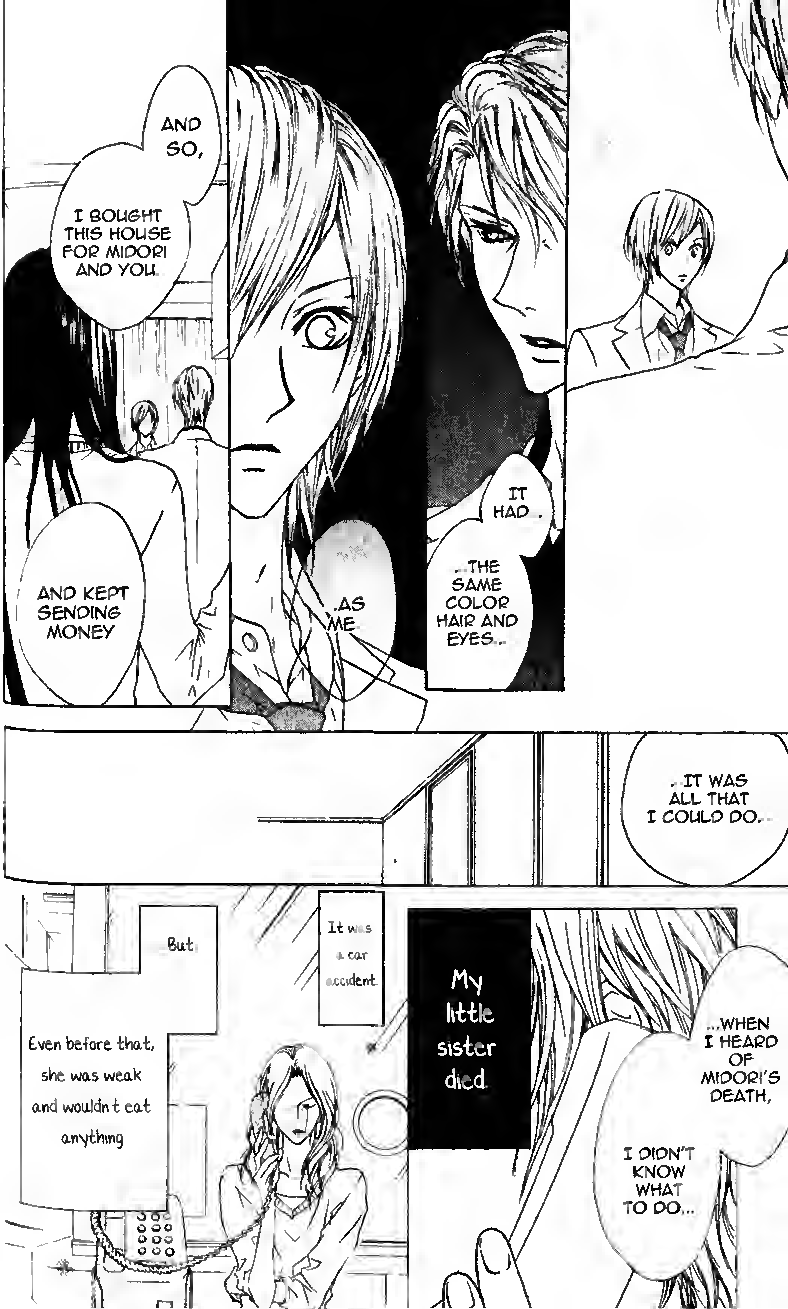
...MOTHER WANTED.
..OTHER THAN MY ROOM, I LEFT EVERYTHING AS IT WAS.
BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY..
CAN I SEE...
..YOUR ROOM?
..YES.
CLICK
..THIS IS THE PLACE I FIRST MET YOU.

We met at a bar after the performance
I MET YOUR MOTHER, MIDORI, WHEN I WAS IN JAPAN FOR A CONCERT
We
It's not that I didn't love Midori.
It was just that
the piano was more important to me than anything
But,
To me, the piano
.. fell in love at first sight.
.. smothered even that feeling
THEN, ONE DAY, MIDORI SENT ME A PICTURE AND A LETTER
SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD A CHILD


AND SO,
I BOUGHT THIS HOUSE FOR MIDORI AND YOU.
AND KEPT SENDING MONEY
..AS ME
IT HAD
..THE SAME COLOR HAIR AND EYES..
..IT WAS ALL THAT I COULD DO..
But
Even before that, she was weak and wouldn't eat anything
It was a car accident
My little sister died
...WHEN I HEARD OF MIDORI'S DEATH,
I DION'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

Most likely, she was losing her will to live.
The doctor said that having an accident in her state wouldn't be surprising
The funeral is tomorrow. You decide whether...to come or not.
...I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO JAPAN, BUT...
...I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT.
I DIDN'T FULFILL MY ROLE AS A FATHER...
NOR UNDERSTAND MIDORI'S SUFFERING.
IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF IT'S NOW..
I STILL CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO FACE MIDORI AND YOU.

SO AFTER THAT, EVERY YEAR, I CAME TO JAPAN
I CONTINUED TO MAKE
...MIDORI AND YOU...
BUT ALL I COULD DO...
...WAS PLAY ONE SONG FROM A PIANO IN A HOTEL.
...I'M SO SORRY,
AKIRA.

...I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR MY FLIGHT,
SO I'LL BE GOING NOW
I, DON'T KNOW...
WHEN I CAN CALL YOU MY FATHER...
...OR IF A DAY WILL COME...
THAT I CAN FORGIVE YOU
...IF THERE'LL BE A DAY...
BUT, RIGHT NOW...

THANK YOU.
...FOR TELLING ME EVERY-THING.
...IN MIDORI'S LETTER,
SHE WROTE THAT YOU WERE LEARNING PIANO
SHE WANTED ME TO COME HEAR IT.
...ON A WHIM, I CAME TO JAPAN.
THE WORDS I SAID TO YOU HERE.
THAT TIME...

Disappointing
This kid should stop playing the piano.
It's a waste of time and money.
I WONT TAKE THEM BACK.
YOUR PLAYING WAS VERY SKILLED, BUT,
YOU WERE ONLY PRODUCING MECHANICAL SOUNDS.
I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO IMPROVEMENT IF YOU CONTINUED.
BUT...
I WAS SURPRISED BY YESTERDAY'S PERFORMANCE.
YOU WERE A PIANIST.

YOU ARE FINALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE REAL MUSIC.
THEN I'LL BE GOING.
SEE YOU LATER.
STEP STEP STEP
...UMM

...JUST NOW,
YOU SAID THAT YOU CAME TO JAPAN ON A WHIM
...ISN'T THAT A LIE?
DIDN'T YOU COME TO HEAR AKIRA'S PIANO
DIDN'T YOU COME...
BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SEE YOUR SON?
...YOU SURE ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS.
RUSTLE

...THE REASON AKIRA IS LIKE THIS NOW...
...IS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE MET YOU
SOME-DAY,
WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT
I WANT YOU
TO GIVE AKIRA THIS MESSAGE ...

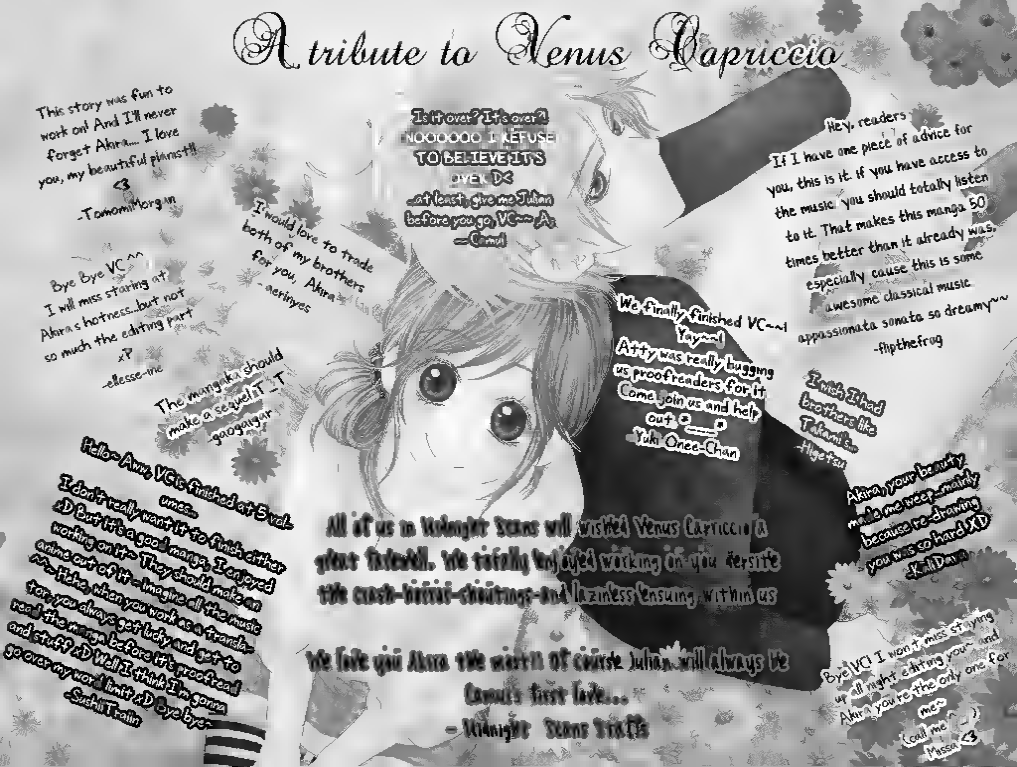
...THAT PERSON'S FEELINGS ..
I THINK I UNDER-STAND
YOUR FATHER
WAS ALSO SUFFERING; WASN'T HE ..?
...TOWARDS THE PIANO, NOW.
If...
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE ..

If it was the old Akira,
He probably wouldn't have understood...
The overflowing, unstoppable
...feeling towards playing the piano.
BUT...
BUT THAT PERSON ...
WAS ABLE TO FACE THE PIANO
BUT COULDN'T FACE THE PEOPLE MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM

THE BEGINNING OF MY PIANO WAS TAKAMI.
WOW!
You're really, really good at piano!!
Can you play that again!!
AND THE END OF MY PIANO ...
...WILL STILL BE TAKAMI.
THAT ALONE ...
...WILL NEVER CHANGE

NEVER...

A tribute to Venus Capriccio


This story was fun to work on! And I'll never forget Akira... I love you, my beautiful pianist!!
<3
-Tomomi Horgan
Is it over? It's over?
NOOOOOO I REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT'S OVER! D<
...at least, give me Julian before you go, VC~~ A;
-Cammi
Hey, readers
If I have one piece of advice for you, this is it: if you have access to the music you should totally listen to it. That makes this manga 50 times better than it already was, especially cause this is some awesome classical music
appassionata sonata so dreamy~~
-fliptheFrog
I would love to trade both of my brothers for you, Akira
-aetinyes
Bye Bye VC^^
I will miss staring at Akira's hotness...but not so much the editing part
xP
-ellesse-me
The manga's should make a sequel!T_T
-googalygir
We finally finished VC~~!
Yay~~!
Arty was really bugging us proofreaders for it
Come join us and help out! =____=
-Yuki Onee-Chan
I wish I had brothers like Takumi~~
-tigerton
Akira your beauty made me weep...mainly because re-drawing you was so hard XD
-KaiDan
Hello~ Awn, VC is finished but S wil unee...
I don't really want it to finish either :D but it's a good manga. I enjoyed working on it~ They should make an anime out of it~ Imagine all the music XD~ Hihee, when you work as a translator, you always get lucky and get to read the manga before it's proofread and stuff :D Well I think I'm gonna go over my word limit! :D Bye bye~
-Sushii Trailin
All of us in Midnight Scans will wished Venus Capriccio a great farewell. We totally enjoyed working on you despite the crash-hittin'-shoutings and laziness ensuring within us
We love you Akira the most!! Of course Julian will always be Cammi's first love...
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Bye VC! I won't miss staying up all night editing you~ and Akira you're the only one for me~
Love me _)
-Masen <3

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Hello Readers

If you are reading this, this marks our last release for Venus Capriccio. It was a ball of a lot of fun, but triple the ball of a workload for me and the loyal, bumpy, crazy, smut-lover staffs (except chuels)

Venus Capriccio ended nicely without the plot getting dragged left and right
(o_O)

While we were working on this series I can honestly still hear kallie whining about Akira's gorgeous hair, missa swooning over Akira's beautiful looks, chuels squealing "Julian, Julian be's mine.", and also L mucking about the raccoons taking over the world (Don't ask me, but I think Akira's looks have driven L's mind to insanity.) And I also can see Yukie crying over VC, because she has to make sure everything is PERFECT. So are they perfect..? We do hope so!!!

Goodbye Venus Capriccio, Goodbye Akira and Takami
Your music will always be with us

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Without you guys, we would not have made it this far with VC..
Thanks so much for the release and I hope we will have more to come

Venus Capriccio

Phrase.29

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OH, HE'S ON IT! HE'S ON IT!
Middle School Class Winner Sasaki Akira (Year 3 Middle School)
Monthly Piano
NoXX Japan Piano Contest
AKIRA-SENPAI!
KYAA!

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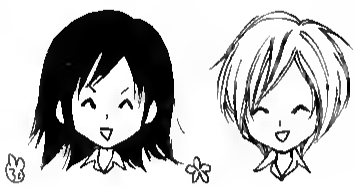

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SANSAN
YAKINIKU
PARTY!
Flutter
SLAP!
CONGRATS ON WINNING- AKIRA!!!
A victory!
okay!
I'm going to grill a bit!
Hm?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE FRIENDS, SO CELEBRATING IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CELEBRATE IT.
THE MEAT'S DONE
sizzle
WHAT?... HE...HEY, AKIRA! YOU'RE NOT.
EMBARRASSED, ARE YOU...?
...
Hey! Look this way!
Sol cunutei

Ahem
THANKS FOR WAITING.
Oh, it's here! It's here!
Yaaay!
AND OOLONG TEA.
KARUPI FOR THREE
YUKHOE AND OFFAL. UMM... AND MORE NOODLES
After meeting Franz Claus, Akira started to enter domestic piano contests
A few months later, he entered a nationwide piano contest.
...and won.
IS THAT RIGHT? IF IT'S NATIONWIDE,
THAT MEANS YOU'RE JAPAN'S BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL PIANIST
Toast
I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR FRIEND AKIRA!!

YES
I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
...HAVE YOU THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO IN THE FUTURE?
AKIRA.
OKAY
IF AKIRA WENT TO STUDY ABROAD, IT WILL BE LONELY RIGHT, TAKAMI-CHAN?
EH..
WHA.
I'M NOT GOING TO BE LONELY!!
9RM
...
Eh? Um... I'm ignored?

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See ya!
Bye-bye!!
THAT WAS FUN.
ACTUALLY, IT WAS TOO FUN.
TAKAMI YOU ORDERED TOO MUCH
You didn't think of your stomach.
WHAT?!
YOU'LL SEE
"Have you thought about your future?"
I have...
...some plans.

AKIRA
HM?
BACK THEN,
YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE ...
THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE
YEAH.
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DAD.
EH?
JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR GERMANY,
HE SAID TO TELL YOU...

But,
if he comes here,
he has to go to
the music school
that I choose.
I want to cultivate
that boy's talent
with my own hands.
..But, it depends upon
him...
If he wants
to, he can
come.
...
That is
the deal
...
...IF
AKIRA
WANTS TO
BECOME
A REAL
PIANIST,
come to
me."
HE
...
SAID THAT
...
YOU
CAN'T
...
...BE
PERSUADED?

NO.
IT'S VERY COMPLI-CATED, BUT
I'M REALLY
...HONORED.
IT'S FRUS-TRATING, BUT
HIS PIANO WAS REAL, AND FIRST CLASS AND..
RACHMANI-NOFF'S MOMENTS MUSIK
Franz Kraus
I'M ATTRACTED TO HIS SOUND.
IT'S NOT JUST ME

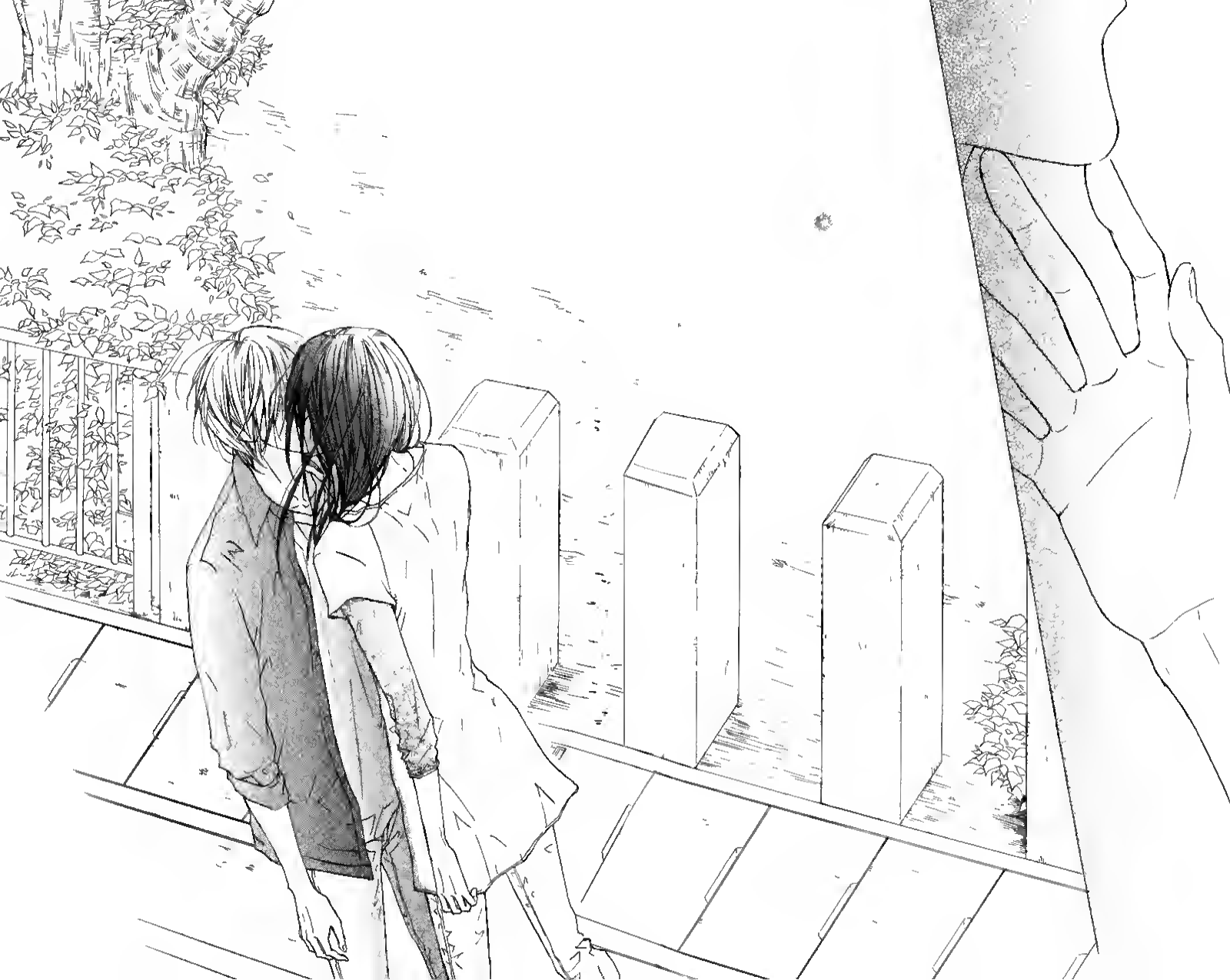
THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG PIANISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD THAT WANT TO BE TAUGHT BY HIM
HE COULD HAVE TAKEN ON A MUCH MORE TALENTED STUDENT...
...EVEN SO, HE ASKED ME
THE WORLD-CLASS PIANIST ASKED ME
I'M REALLY HONORED...
SO YOU'RE GOING

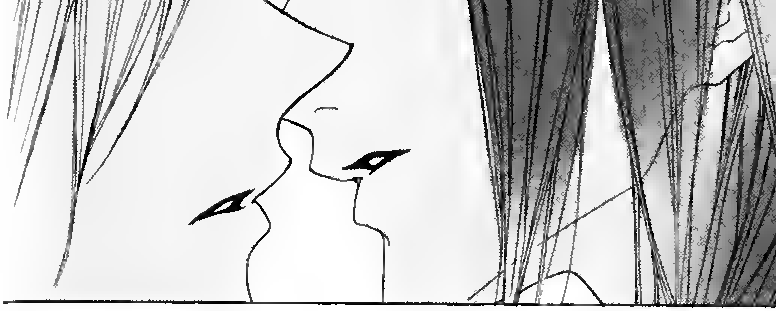
I'M THINK-ING.
BUT...
I'M THINKING OF STUDYING ABROAD.
WHEN I FINISH MIDDLE SCHOOL,
I HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO GO
...YEAH
"I have thought about it"

...Oh.
I see.
RUSTLE
Oh...
AKIRA
...me
Now the person that has to be brave...
I ALSO WANT TO DO SOMETHING
...is making Akira hesitate is...
The person that...

...
I WANT TO BECOME A PIANO TUNER.
...Is-me.
I'LL GO TO A SPECIAL TRAINING SCHOOL
AND IMPROVE MY SKILLS
...NOW.
AND ONE DAY,
I WANT TO BECOME A CONCERT TUNER
AND I WANT TO...
I TUNE THE PIANO THAT AKIRA WILL PLAY ON THE WORLD STAGE
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T TELL YOU EARLIER.

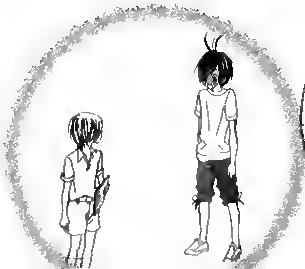
I have to tell him.
I LIKE YOU A LOT, AKIRA!





I thought of him like a sister.

The boy that was small.



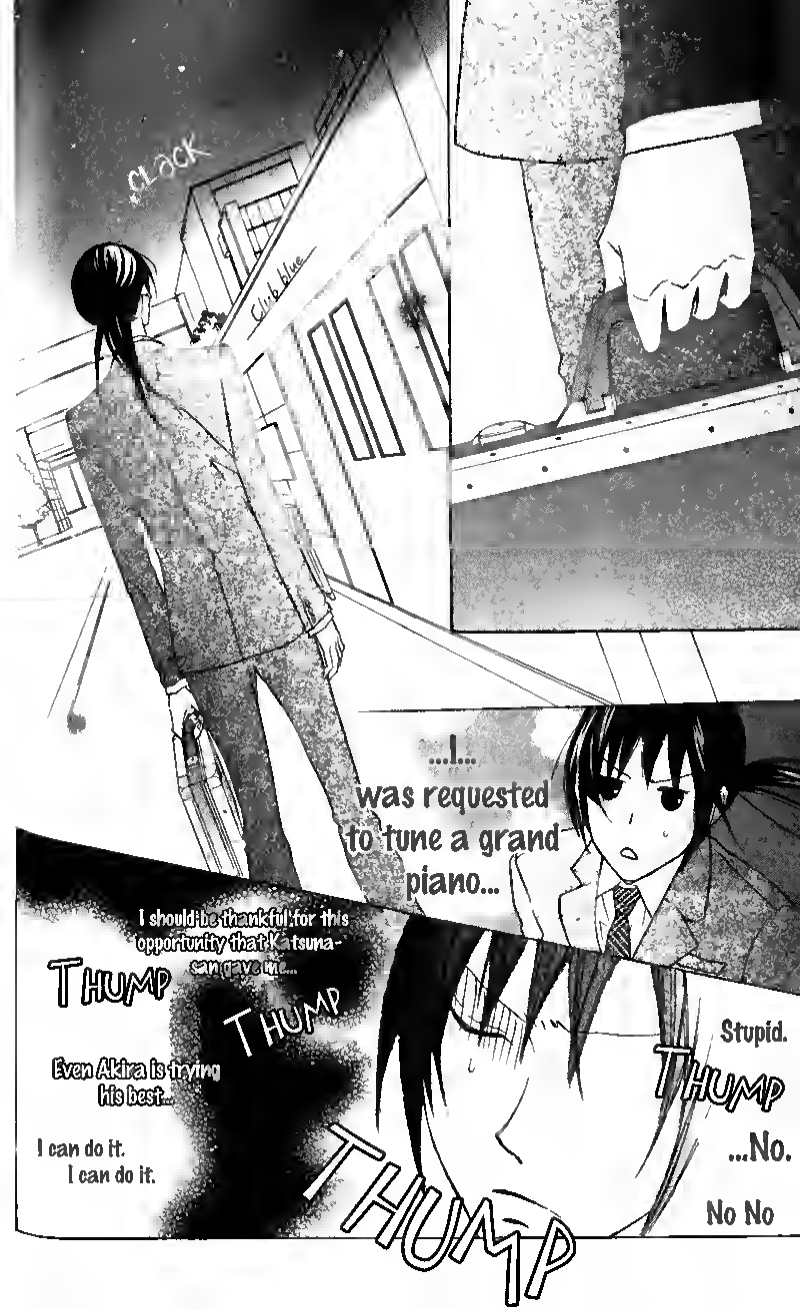
Without noticing...
He became...
SO...
...YEAH.
Much stronger...
I WILL GO.
WHOOSH

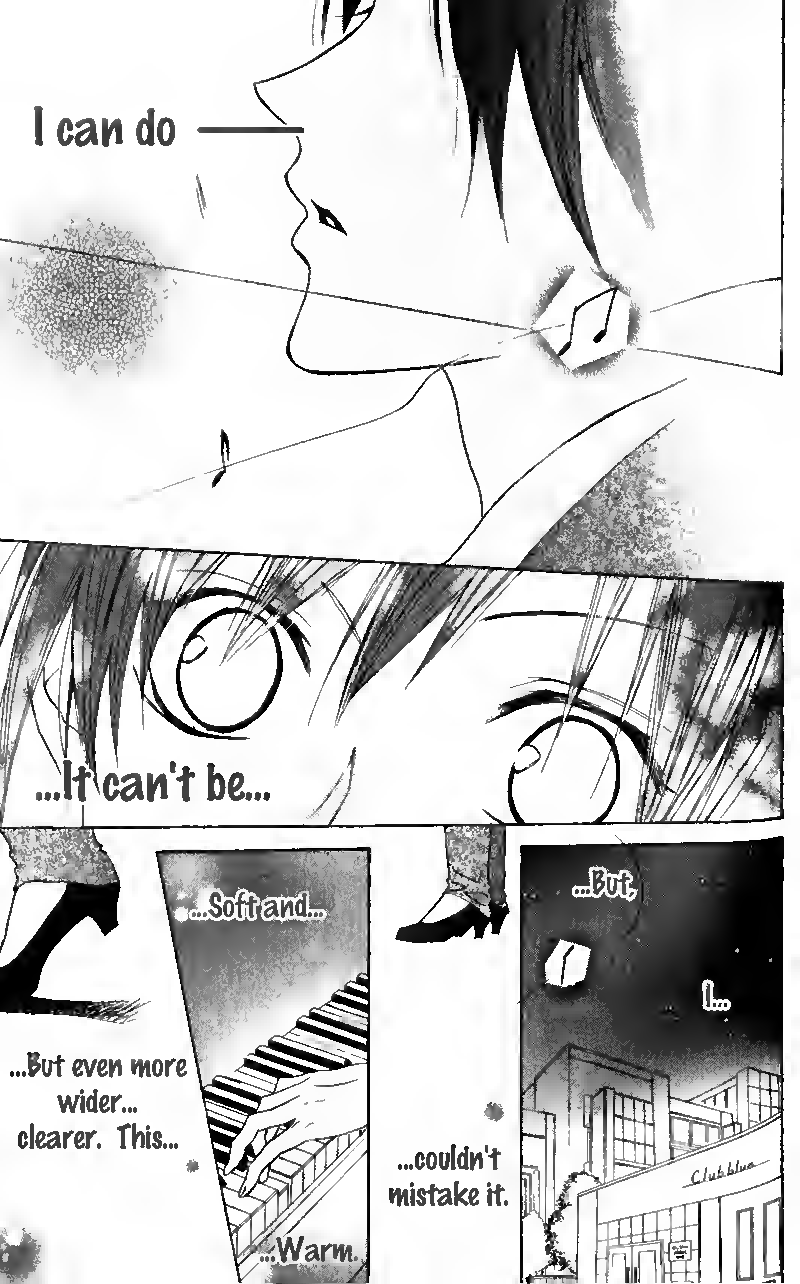
A few months later
HE'S GONE
YEAH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
OUCH!
YOU.
Why'd you have to kick me?
IT'S TAKAMI-SENPAI TO YOU.
junior
LIKE I'M GOING TO CALL YOU THAT!
OKAY.
WE ALSO HAVE THINGS TO DO!

CAN YOU HEAR IT? THIS HOWL
PON
— Two years later
YEAH!
LATER
CLICK
Right now,
I'm going to the tuner training school.
AOYAMA PIANO CLASSES
AOY PIAN
OKAY, TAKAMI-CHAN NOW WE'LL GO TO TAKAHARA-SAN'S PLACE
YES!
WAIT! WAIT, TAKAMI-CHAN!
And I'm going to Aoyama to study more.
...
YES A LITTLE
PONNN
WHEN THE AUDIENCE CAN HEAR IT, IT'S OBVIOUS
OKAY, TRY IT AGAIN.
YES!

DID YOU SEE THIS?
ODA-SENSEI!
Hi!
A tuner...
International Piano Contest
Japan's Sasaki Akira (16) has won
OH!
WOW! HE FINALLY DID IT, AKIRA-KUN
WELL, IT WASN'T A BIG CONTEST
WHAT IF HE COMES HOME?
Boss
THEN I'LL PUNCH HIM!
WAH!
HE GOT PUBLISHED! I DIDN'T KNOW
He told me
I KNEW HE WON, THOUGH
HOW BORING!
Tsk!
Can I see?
Can I see?

OH YEAH, TAKAMI-CHAN
WHEN YOU'RE DONE AT TAKAHARA-SAN'S PLACE, GO AND FIX THE GRAND PIANO AT CLUB BLUE
KAWACHI-SAN WANTS TAKAMI-CHAN TO HELP HIM.
WHAT?!
PUNCH!
SO STRICT
GRIN
OF COURSE!
THE PROMISE WAS, "DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'RE THE WORLD'S BEST!"
KA, KAWA-CHI-SAN
I SAW HIM YESTERDAY, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING
ANYWAY, I'M STILL IN TRAINING SCHOOL?!
I-I-I-C... CAN'T!
IT'S RARE TO TUNE A GRAND PIANO.
And we're not even pros
I'VE ONLY WATCHED THE TUNERS...
You know that right?
WHY NOT? IT'S KAWA-CHI-SAN'S REQUEST
IT'S OKAY YOU'LL HAVE A SUPERVI-SOR
YEAH, BUT...
What are you going to do?
That's why you don't let a student
Future concert tuner-san?
AHH...


CLACK
Club blue
...I...
was requested
to tune a grand
piano...
I should be thankful for this opportunity that Katsuna-san gave me....
THUMP
THUMP
Even Akira is trying his best...
I can do it.
I can do it.
THUMP
Stupid.
THUMP
...No.
No No


I can do
...It can't be...
...But even more wider... clearer. This...
...Soft and...
...Warm.
...couldn't mistake it.
...But, I...
Clubblue

Kind tone
BAM!

BOO!
Boss Ayoma!
STU-PID!
WHY?
WHA
AKI
RATTLE
Oh you're the one that said I was stupid
KEI, TOO?
ANO BOSS...?
EH
SHI SHINO-BU-SAN
IT'S RARE THAT AKIRA COMES HOME,
SO IT'S NORMAL IF WE SEE HIM
SORRY, TAKAMI.
SORRY, TAKA-MI-CHAN
IT WAS A SUR-PRISE
And please tune it
EVEN KAWA-CHI-SAN
HOW
YOU LOT
SUR-ELY

I HAD TO GIVE THIS TO TAKAMI, NO MATTER WHAT
BUT, I HAVE TO GO HOME TOMORROW
SORRY
ARE YOU MAD..?
THUD
OF COURSE!
I'LL PUNCH YOU.

Venus Capriccio/ Fin

CLICK
...I will be able to travel the world with Takami.
At first, I was sad, but...
...now I think I understand what that means.
Omake Manga
LAST REPLACE
It's been two years...
...since Takami went to Germany to learn piano professionally.
Sasaki
Don't be surprised, Takami.
Takami didn't say a word to me, and left Japan.
I've always been so dependent upon Takami.
Someday I will go and see you.
DING-DONG
If I walk with my own feet...
Since then, I decided to choose a path with music.
...Some day...
—Fin—

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